

AN OLD BILL FOR A CHECK.

James Archy, imposed on Annie Ellis and is now in Jail.

James Archy, alias Franklin, is a colored man who imposed on a colored woman and now wishes he hadn't.

Some time ago Archy bought a lot from Annie Ellis and told her that he had \$100 to his credit in the First National Bank and told her he would give her a check for that amount. She thereupon surrendered the deed of the lot to him and he in exchange gave her an old grocery bill which he told her was a check.

The woman, thinking everything was all right took the old bill and allowed Archy to depart with the deed. She kept her supposed check for a day or two, and then she tried to get it cashed. But she couldn't. No one in Roanoke was willing to give her one hundred dollars for the piece of paper she held. In her dilemma she went to Justice Williams and explained the matter to him. After listening to her story the Justice told her that she had a case against Archy for obtaining the land under false pretenses. She swore a warrant out against him, and yesterday Officer Schanok put the fraudulent check giver behind the bars. His trial will probably occur tomorrow.

HUSTINGS COURT.

A number of cases were disposed of in the Hustings Court yesterday, as follows:

Kapler & Schiller vs. W. T. Winch, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

In the case of the Roanoke Savings Bank vs. the Roanoke and Salem Building Company, judgment was given for the defendant; also in the case of H. Addison vs. H. G. Cole.

Judgment was given in the case of Skinker & Sims vs. Suburban Home Company for \$150 with interest from June 1, in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of Holland & Co. vs. A. Pope, judgment was given for the plaintiff; also in the case of W. H. Kinsey vs. J. M. Maupin; also in the case of Roller guards vs. W. P. Camp, and in the case of Hearman & Roberts vs. W. D. Myers.

In the case of D. S. Milton vs. Metzger & Booth, judgment was given for the plaintiff.

In the case of Hale administrator vs. Winfree & Pilecher, judgment was given for the plaintiff, subject to a credit of thirty-three dollars.

Several cases were continued, and a charter granted to the New York Building and Investment Company.

THEY WANT A SEWER.

Talk of an Injunction Against the Jefferson Street Railroad.

The property owners and residents on South Jefferson street are quite anxious to know when a sewer will be laid on this street. The work of macadamizing it is being pushed and a street car track is now being laid. The citizens claim that when the track is completed their chances of getting a sewer will be very slim. One of the gentlemen interested in the matter stated to a Times reporter yesterday that, in his opinion, an injunction should be served on the Crystal Springs Company to restrain them from laying their track until the sewer is laid.

Under the present charter it will be impossible to lay a sewer unless the city pays the whole cost. When the charter is so amended that the abutting property can be assessed it is quite probable that a sewer will be laid.

A CHANGE OF FIRM.

Mr. Bowdre Retires From the Firm of Brown, Johnston & Co.

A change in the firm of Brown, Johnston & Co., hardware dealers, was announced yesterday, the partnership having expired by limitation. Mr. A. R. Bowdre retires and the business will be continued under the firm name of Brown & Johnston.

The firm was organized in October, 1889, by the purchase of the Brown Hardware Company, Mr. F. W. Brown, of the original concern, becoming a member of the new firm. The original concern existed for two years before selling out to the firm of Brown, Johnston & Co.

This is one of the oldest hardware houses in Roanoke and one of the best known in Southwest Virginia, having built up a large trade throughout this section.

Still at the Old Stand.

"Old Man Bready," at stall No. 6, city market, will remain at the old stand this year. He wishes all his customers a Happy New Year, and will continue to sell them fresh meats, give correct rates and charge low prices. Give him your order.

TIN TYPES, 10 minutes. Sidelinger's, 301 Jeff'n

CALL and see the beautiful stock of rockers and rugs just received by THE E. H. STEWART FURNITURE CO.

For fine rings, scarf pins and other jewelry suitable for Christmas presents, go to Silverthorn's, No. 8 Salem avenue.

THE CELEBRATED

KRANICH & BACH

PIANOS,

In all Styles and Finish, now in stock at

HOBBIE Music Co.,

GENERAL DEALERS,

ROANOKE.

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Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

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DECORATED WITH AMERICAN FLAGS

How a Citizen of Roanoke Beautified His Place of Business.

ON Christmas day stall No. 8, at the city market, was a thing of beauty. It belongs to the Roanoke Dressed Beef Co., N. Rench, proprietor, and was decorated with bunting and United States flags, with an unique arrangement of cuts of beef, mutton, pork and veal that made a very handsome picture. Mr. Rench is a German by birth, but he has long since become so thoroughly Americanized that he regards the country of his adoption as the greatest and most glorious on earth. For years he lived in Danville, where he was a member of the city council, receiving nearly every vote cast in his ward. Coming to Roanoke, the Magic City of Virginia, he was so well pleased with its unparalleled push and progress that he resolved to make his future home here. He desires to extend through THE TIMES a cordial New Year's greeting to the citizens of Roanoke, and wish them many happy returns of the season. Housekeepers will find his stall always supplied with the freshest, tenderest and purest meats. An earnest advocate of home enterprises, he sustains them by buying his stock in Virginia, the last invoice being from Giles county, in the famous Southwest bluegrass belt. These cattle cannot be excelled, and, with correct weights and reasonable prices, housekeepers will find it greatly to their advantage to call and give him an order. Delivery free and prompt.

Paying Their Taxes.

Major Pitzer was quite busy yesterday receiving taxes from those who were advertised as delinquent. Many called and paid up, saying they were squaring their affairs so that they could enter the New Year free and unincumbered with debt.

In reply to the question, "Will there be a heavy sale of property on the 4th?" Maj. Pitzer said that, while there are a number of sales, a large portion of the list as advertised would be redeemed.

Many people were at the clerk's office yesterday having deeds transferred in order to escape paying tax this year on property already sold.

A New Building Company.

The Roanoke and New York Building and Investment Company was organized yesterday with a subscribed capital of \$30,000 and an authorized capital of \$250,000, with the following officers: President, C. B. Sibert, Roanoke; vice-president, S. S. Butler, New York; secretary, E. J. Bond, Roanoke; treasurer, A. L. Sibert, Roanoke. The object of this company is to build houses and they have purchased a large piece of property in the West End, near the new industries on the Development Company's property, and will commence work at once on a large number of houses, suitable for mechanics. This will be followed by other buildings. A large portion of this stock is subscribed for by persons living in New York city.

Off For Tazewell.

Mr. W. W. Coe, chief engineer of the Norfolk and Western railroad; Mr. Geo. W. Ramsey, chief clerk to Vice-President and General Manager Sands, and Mr. J. C. Rawn, manager of the Gas and Water Company, will leave for Tazewell Court House Sunday to testify in the case of Chas. Scott vs. the Norfolk and Western. They will be accompanied by Chas. S. Graves, who will do the stenographic work of the trial.

For the Year 1892.

THE cowboy will hold his place in the window at Isle of Cuba cigar store, on Salem avenue, and smoke cigarettes with his usual dignity and grace. Baughman will preside and sell tobaccos, cigars, pipes, etc., at low prices. He carries the largest and finest stock in Roanoke.

The Academy of Music.

Contractor Amweg expects to commence work on the Academy of Music shortly after New Year's and rush it forward to completion. A number of attractions have already been booked for this house for next season, and the indications are that Roanoke will soon have an opera house to be proud of.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Pleasant, Elegant, Reliable.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and palpitation of the heart, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For all sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Moxley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above-named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

50c and \$1 per bottle, at druggists.

LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable.

25 cents at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Moxley, Atlanta, Ga.

BEFORE selecting your Xmas presents be sure to call and examine the large, varied and attractive stock at THE E. H. STEWART FURNITURE CO.

A LARGE assortment of novelties in French, China and Japanese goods suitable for Xmas presents, can be found at

THE E. H. STEWART FURNITURE CO

THE ROANOKE TIMES Lead Pencil Free

VIRGINIA NOTES.

Dr. George L. Field, of Jarratt's, Sussex county, died last Saturday, aged 55 years.

John P. Millner and Thos. L. Brown, of Brosville, Pittsylvania county, had a quarrel about land boundaries last Thursday, which ended by Brown shooting Millner in the leg.

Robert Johns, colored, while driving the horses on D. L. Traylor's farm, just outside of Farmville, was kicked in the stomach by one of the animals and died in a few minutes.

Scott Martin, the little 8-year-old son of J. R. Martin, of Farmville, was very painfully injured by the explosion of a lot of powder while firing crackers a few nights ago. It is feared he may lose one of his eyes.

A shooting affray occurred Saturday at Bena Mills, Hanover county, in which William Eubank wounded his brother, James Eubank, with a shotgun. The wound is not thought to be serious. Two negro bystanders were also slightly "poppered." The affair is to be deplored, as the participants are highly respectable citizens. Whiskey was the cause of the shooting.

It has become known that the bond given to the United States Government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the Circuit Court in Richmond for treason, is missing from the court of records. This paper bears the signatures of Horace Greeley, John Minor Botts, Gerritt Smith and other prominent persons.

A young child of Mrs. Henry Perry, of Fredericksburg, was probably fatally burned yesterday by a stove pipe falling down and setting fire to the carpet, from which the child's clothing was ignited.

The Richmond banks make an excellent showing for the year. They have a capital of about \$3,000,000 and a surplus and undivided profits of more than \$2,000,000.

On account of continued ill-health Mr. Charles H. Cromwell has been compelled to resign as a receiver of the Atlantic & Danville railroad, and Judge Hughes has allowed him \$6,000 for services. Mr. A. P. Thom is now the receiver in charge of the road.

Wm. H. Price, a retail grocer of Staunton, assigned yesterday. Assets, about \$500; liabilities, \$1,000.

The Staunton Daily News, which has heretofore been issued as a morning paper, published yesterday evening its first issue as an evening paper. Its morning issue is discontinued.

Milton Arrington, who was confined in a pantry cage in the jail at Bedford City for horsestealing, made his escape Saturday night.

Mrs. C. A. Branch, of Petersburg, died suddenly in Asheville, N. C., Christmas morning. Mrs. Branch had been suffering with the grip for a week, when it suddenly developed into acute pneumonia. She was about sixty-five years of age and was connected with well-known Virginia families.

The Alexandria Gazette states that Rev. Howard MacQuary, who was recently deposed from the Episcopal Church on the ground of heresy, will be married on January 14 to Miss Harris, a daughter of Hon. John T. Harris, of Harrisonburg.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, has accepted the invitation to deliver an address before Lee Camp, Alexandria, on January 19, the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee.

Charles M. Wayt, of Charlottesville, died Monday of cancer. He was a popular citizen and served with credit as an officer in the Confederate army.

General Armstrong, superintendent of the Hampton Institute, who has been ill in Boston, has recovered and will return to Virginia this week.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, widow of the late Maurice Moore, of Lynchburg, died in that city Monday, aged eighty-three years.

Notice.

THE National Business College, of Roanoke, desires to say to its patrons and the public generally that this college was transferred to Prof. Cozart, Nov. 1st, 1891, and will be continued under the name of the National Business College. Also, to thank this people for their patronage under Prof. A. M. Trimmer's management. It solicits a continuance of public favor in the future, assuring you that no pains will be spared to make this college one of the best in the South.

Very truly yours,

J. F. COZART,

Manager National Business College.

Go to Solomon's for fine and cheap jewelry.

37½% 37½%
BROOKS'
DISCOUNT COUPON
ON
CABINET PHOTOS.
\$4, Reduced to \$2.50.

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My New Year's gift. Look at this. Read this.

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If you bring the above coupon.

This offer will be open for a very short time only. Come at once if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

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We will this week reduce

OUR

\$3 Hats to \$2.50,

OUR

\$2.50 Hats to \$2,

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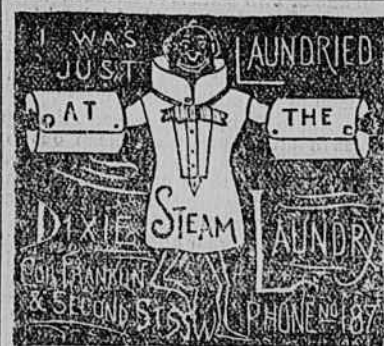
\$2 Hats to \$1.75,

In order to make room for SPRING STYLES.

WEISS,

Bon Ton Hatter and Furnisher
140 SALEM AVE.

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A SENSIBLE GIFT.

AT THIS SEASON

of the year folks as a rule are at a loss to know what to buy for a Christmas gift. Fancy articles have been run into the ground and are unsatisfactory, but what will do your wives, children and friends more good is a sensible gift, such as a silk, cashmere or fancy worsted dress; a warm cloak, a good set of furs, a pair of portiers, a fine table cover, a dozen assorted handkerchiefs, etc. For such sensible gifts you can find no better or more reliable a place than

ENOCK BROTHERS'
NEW YORK BAZAAR,

48 Salem avenue,
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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

MEN'S CASSIMERE

Sack and Frock Suits.

BLACK CHEVIOT

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OVERCOATS

In all the leading shades and styles, Kersey, Melton, Black Cheviot and Chinchilla. Boys' and children's department complete.

FRANK BROS.,

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers,

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SINCE announcing, through THE TIMES, that we would furnish to the people of Roanoke a 10-piece "English Iron Stone" toilet set for the astonishingly low price of \$3, we have had our delivery boy constantly "on the go." Roanokers know a good thing when they see it. Call and examine. Andrews, Boone & English.

ONE of the nicest Xmas presents you can give your friend is a pair of nice pictures, a beautiful stock of which in oil, pastels, Indian tints, autotypes, etchings, engravings and water colors can be found at

THE E. H. STEWART FURNITURE CO.

Will you have a pencil?

TURNING THINGS UPSIDE DOWN

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FIRE SALE.

Men's Overcoats,
Boys' Overcoats,
Children's Overcoats,
Men's Suits,
Boys' Suits,
Children's Suits,

Spreading Like Wildfire Among the People.
Cartloads of Clothing Sold in a Single Day.
Pantaloon Knocked Down From \$5 to \$2.50.

Coon & Co.'s 4-ply Linen Collars, 10 cts.

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY, COME QUICK.
STRICTLY CASH.

THE PHILADELPHIA ONE-PRICE Clothing House,
62 SALEM AVENUE.

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THE VERY BEST YOU CAN DO!

You may rack your brains or lie awake o' nights thinking as to what you should buy for a holiday present, but you cannot find anything more appropriate or that could be more appreciated than a pair of comfortable Slippers. You will find a superb line of all descriptions in ladies', misses', gents' and boys'. Call while the stock is complete and select a pair for your wife, husband, father or mother, sweetheart or brother, at

J. MOYER'S,

The Leading Shoe Dealer of Roanoke,
Corner Jefferson Street and Salem Avenue.

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STATEMENT OF THE ROANOKE TRUST, LOAN AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, ROANOKE, VA., MAY 23, 1891.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 337,642.93	Capital..... \$ 350,000.00
Stocks..... 220,155.00	Surplus..... 128,191.88
Real estate..... 52,669.00	Undivided profits..... 30,251.75
Furniture..... 670.00	Deposits on certificate..... 163,145.15
Cash on hand..... 13,304.74	Check deposits..... 114,305.90
Due from banks..... 62,313.16	Bills payable..... 2,508.33
Expenses and taxes..... 4,482.51	Bills rediscounted..... 5,533.33
	\$697,236.34

P. L. TERRY, President, S. W. JAMISON, Secretary and Treasurer.
Banking and Brokerage, Fire and Life Insurance, Low Rates, Best Security.
Interest paid on Deposits. Jan19t

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"PERFECTION" ADJUSTABLE.

UNLIKE ALL OTHER ADJUSTABLE SHOES AS ONLY LEATHER IS SEEN.

Instantly Comfortable A NARROWER SHOE WORN STRONG WHERE OTHERS ARE WEAK.

Wear them constantly THEY DO NOT TIRE, BURN OR BLISTER THE FEET.

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LADIES! Please examine this 11 1/2 Art Shoe. You will appreciate it at sight.

"Perfection" Adjustable Shoes America's Latest. The World's Best.

Extra Fine Quality. Very Low Prices.

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Having opened a wholesale fruit and produce business, I shall endeavor at all times to keep in stock a full line of

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FRUITS NUTS, &c.,

at prices that will merit the patronage of all dealers, both in city and in country. Will pay highest market price for all kinds of produce.

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A DRIVE IN CHAIRS.

This time it is something that is especially worthy of a drive, and we are driving sales at a rapid pace. We have the finest drive ever offered for the holiday trade—fine Plush Rockers from \$3.50 up. Rattan Chairs of the latest designs and lowest prices.

Fancy Desks, Tables, Cabinets, Engravings, Basels, Commodore, Blacking Cases, Goat Skin Rugs, Moquet Rugs and many other articles for Christmas presents.

We most respectfully invite you all to come and see our holiday display, at

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